

**REMARKS**

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC 103***

The rejection of claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is moot in view of the cancellation of claim 9. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

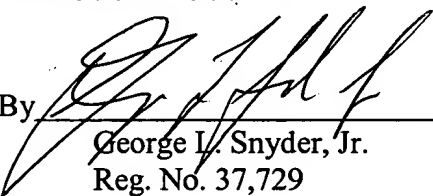
***Conclusion***

Claims 13-16, previously withdrawn, have been cancelled without prejudice to place the present application in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully sought.

If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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